

**Marine Safety Office Houston-Galveston
Marine Safety Unit Galveston
Vessel Traffic Service Houston**

**Port Security
Information Bulletin
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**Limited Security Zone Exception – Upper Ship Channel
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The purpose of this PSIB is to inform facilities along the upper reaches of the Houston Ship Channel that the Captain of the Port has granted a limited exception for 24 recreational vessels to enter the established Security Zone.

On May 31, 2003, beginning at 7:30 a.m., recreational vessels associated with the Houston Yacht Club are granted permission to proceed through the Security Zone from outermost restricted marking, at the San Jacinto Monument, through to the Turning Basin and beyond the Zone to Buffalo Bayou. The vessels will be identified by flying the Club Burgee. A Coast Guard Auxiliary Patrol will verify each vessel prior to entering the security zone. The destination is upper Buffalo Bayou. Later in the day the fleet will pass through the Zone exiting at approximately 6:30 p.m. This is a one-time event.

For any questions concerning this event contact "Houston Traffic" on VHF-FM channels 11/12 or the MSO Houston Command Duty Officer at 713-671-5113.

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